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—OF—

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Makes his store 150 FEET DEEP by 22 FEET WIDE, a Larger space than any other Clothing House in Decatur occupies. A Spiral and Elegant stairway connects the upstairs with the lower floor. It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon County that

Our Constant Increasing Business

Was the cause of adding MORE ROOM. And if you ask us what is the cause that makes Our Business Increase, we will give you a few reasons:

1. We carry the LARGEST STOCK of the BEST READY MADE CLOTHING!

2. We sell them for LESS MONEY than any Other House in Decatur, and as LOW as they can be bought in the United States.

3. We GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL, or Refund the Money.

IN CONCLUSION—We would Call Your Attention to our Immense Stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS.

And Don't Forget that we Carry the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of

Boys and Children's Clothing

In the City.

YOURS, AS EVER,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Decatur, Oct. 27

ABEL & LOCKE

This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

CARPETS and WALLPAPER,

Which they will sell below all Competitors.

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ATTEND

THE GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

NOTIONS and FURNISHING GOODS

NOW GOING ON AT

No. 16 Merchant Street.

R. S. BOHON.

The grand jury of Louisville, Kentucky has summoned about twenty witnesses to the recent dog fight between Chicago and Louisville canines, and proposes to indict the leading participants in the barbarous sport. The Louisville dog was killed, which fact probably strengthens the desire of the jurymen to punish the offenders.

A Decatur exchange has been very much exercised over the defense of Guiteau. It charges that the people are vindictive in censuring A. S. Trade, Esq., who wants a little cheap notoriety, for agreeing to aid Scoville in the defense of the notorious criminal. It says, "Mr. Trade should not be censured for standing between a culprit and vengeance," and adds, "When men attempt to stand between a criminal and justice, censure would be proper, provided they were cognizant of his guilt, or not convinced of his innocence."

By this we are taught that the great mass of the people of this country are seeking vengeance against Guiteau, and that it is the duty of Mr. Trade to travel one thousand miles to interpose in behalf of the low criminal who is about to be arraigned by an application of the law! The people seeking vengeance against Guiteau! Had they sought vengeance, he would long ere this have been hung to the nearest lamp post or tree. Had vengeance been attempted, the prison walls would have been torn down and his miserable carcass would long ere this have been food for worms. The people have been admirably cool and self possessed under the circumstances. They have seen their president shot down in cold blood by a notorious, chronic, political deadbeat; they have heard of his weeks of patient suffering; of his death and burial, and of the universal respect shown him not only throughout this country, but throughout the world. In due time the murderer is to be tried for his crime. There has been the greatest respect shown by the forms of the law on the part of the people. There has been no indecent haste. Every proper protection has been afforded the criminal, in his getting the benefit of counsel, and preparing for a defence. And we are to be coolly told that it is the duty of a strange attorney to spend his time and means in standing between the criminal and the law.

Every prisoner is entitled to a fair and impartial trial under the law, but it is not the duty of an attorney to take advantage of the law, in behalf of one about whose guilt there is not the least doubt. Neither is it right that an attorney should go out of his way, and without pay, to defend a criminal who does not deny his crime, particularly when the culprit already has able counsel of his own choice and by appointment of the court. This squeamishness for known criminals is sickening, and results in encouraging crime. In Guiteau's case it will make a kind of a hero out of a low cur. It will impress the minds of the young with the idea that all criminals are being wronged when the law is strictly enforced against them. Guiteau should have a fair and speedy trial, and the penalties of the law should be promptly inflicted.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, November 1, 1881.

Wheat 1.30 Nov; 1.32 1/2 Dec; 1.33 1/2 Jan.
Corn 63 Nov; 64 1/2 Dec; 65 1/2 May.
Oats 44 Nov; 44 1/2 Dec; 45 1/2 May.
Lard, 11.40 Nov; 11.72 Jan; 11.87 Feb.
Pork, 16.48 Nov; 17.80 Jan; 18.10 Feb.
Hogs, estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards 22,000. Light \$5.80 to \$6.10; Mixed \$5.75 to \$6.40; Heavy \$6.50 to \$6.80.

TOLEDO, November 1.

Wheat, 1.35 1/2 Nov; 1.39 1/2 Dec; 1.38 1/2 Jan; 1.39 1/2 May.
Corn, 64 1/2 Nov; 70 1/2 May.

Sore eyes, piles, chafing and all scrofulous sores, skin diseases, &c., are cured by the great soother, Trask's Magnetic Ointment. nld&w.

WANTED.—A girl 12 or 15 years old that wants a home. Write to box 50, Argenta, Ill. o24 d&w2w.

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See the advertisement. d&w1w

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&w1w

"What every one says must be true," that "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25c. 27dwlw

THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Ireland.

LONDON, November 1.—A troop ship will leave Portsmouth to day with 520 men to reinforce the various regiments in Ireland. Orders were received at Athlone to have a flying column in readiness to proceed immediately to any part of Westmeath and Roscommon. Father Conway, of Skeen, County Sligo, Ireland, is suspended for advanced Land League views. The people of the parish have built up the doors and windows of the chapel and declared no priest but Conway shall officiate therein.

Germany.

VIENNA, November 1.—The political correspondence publishes a semi-official letter from Berlin stating that the Reichstag will now become devoted supporters of Bismarck at a moment fraught with deep anxiety for the Vatican.

England.

LONDON, November 1.—Snow fell in London and various parts of England.

Gotham's Elevated Roads.

NEW YORK, November 1.—It is understood Gould and Sage will be elected directors of the New York Elevated Railway Co. to-morrow if a quorum can be obtained. The question of running elevated trains by electricity is under consideration. It is believed a great saving can be effected by this method.

Filley's Chance.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—There is a report current here that James is to retire from the Post-office Department the first of next January, and that Chaucey I. Filley of St. Louis has already been selected by the President to succeed him. Filley has a strong backing with the present Administration, and many believe that he is to be made Postmaster-General.

Hotel Proprietor Dead.

BALTIMORE, November 1.—Col. R. B. Coleman, the well known hotel man, died this morning.

The Confederate Deposit in the Bank of England.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—There have been several applications at the Treasury Department recently by persons to make contracts to collect for the Government the balance remaining in the Bank of England to the credit of the defunct Confederate States. One man of this city, named Agar, had a contract of this kind made with Secretary Sherman. This contract expired last September, and Agar failed to get the money. It is said this money was deposited in some peculiar manner and controlled by five trustees who now collect the interest annually, and that Jeff Davis and Judah P. Benjamin are two of these trustees. It is with the hope of getting this money that the English capitalists are buying Confederate bonds, and that Benjamin has been retained by these capitalists as their lawyer, and he thinks he can recover the money in payment of the Confederate bonds. Solicitor Raynor of the Treasury intends to call the British Government's attention to the money, with a view of recovering it for the United States.

Guiteau's Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—George Scoville, the counsel for Guiteau, has directed the clerk of the court to issue subpoenas for Messrs. August Barker, Jas. G. Kilman, Geo. T. Burroughs, Francis M. Scoville and J. Lewis Lee, all of Chicago; C. S. Joslyn, Omaha Community; Everett O. Ross, Dover, N. H.; John A. Rice, Morton, Wis.; Edward O. Spitzka, New York City; Armon Amersling, Williamsport, Pa.

A PARTIAL FAILURE.

The General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of this State may receive a good common school education. (State Constitution, art. 8, Sec. 1.)

The preceding clause is quoted direct from the State Constitution of Illinois. The General Assembly, (the legislature), in complying with the requirements of the above clause of our excellent constitution as devised by the able committee that framed it, and as established by the vote of the people, sought to comply with its requirements to the very letter by offering to the commonwealth our excellent system of schools. Our legislators have been wise in providing means for the maintenance of these schools. A systematic division of school work distributes the burden of consequent labor from carrying out such a grand system among a happily devised plan of office work from the head of the system to the laborer in the school-room. Barring the best then of the plans for carrying out "a thorough and efficient system of free schools," so far as paying for the system is concerned, and so far as the collecting of the state, county, township and district is concerned, we have a perfect system. We are not ready to grow and set up a cry at the systematic routine work of getting the schools ready for the "children of the state," but we are going to find fault with the results obtained from the most perfect workings of this system. Let us look at the fruits of all this outlay of work and money for a moment.

The constitution provides that "all children of the state may receive a good common school education." Have we any system for carrying this out? Suppose it read for one-half of the "children receiving a good common school education," are we even doing fifty percent of such a requirement? Certainly not. It is a lamentable fact that we do not give one-half of our school population "a good common school

education." Why is this? In attempting to answer this all important question, space will not allow us to go into detail; but we most earnestly invite the reader's attention to the following items, to be considered as leading points in answering it, viz:

1. Our system ends with the threshold of the school-room.

We levy our taxes, collect them, build our school houses, elect our officers, appoint our teachers, and pay for all running expenses cheerfully and willingly; comply with the letter of the law without a murmur, etc., then stand and wonder why our schools do not train scholars. In doing all this we have only prepared to educate. We stop here! This point should be the beginning of an education so far as text book knowledge is concerned. (We are not discussing the question as to what is meant by an education. No one will claim for an instant that we are making scholars. Thousands are leaving our common schools yearly with only a smattering of the common branches. We have no systematic plan for holding pupils in our schools. They are leaving the schools with a distaste for study rather than a love for it.

2. There is nothing in our schools (except for which to work.

The child needs something to work for. He needs to know his grade, rank and standing, compared with the standard of comparison. His work should be as carefully recorded as his attendance. The law compels the latter and should the former.

3. We have no graded course of study to follow as a guide to the end to be accomplished.

Pupils must be placed in the natural order of studies or else they will place themselves in an unnatural one. They must be promoted or else there is nothing for which to acquire.

4. Finally, there is an utter want of any union in the work of the individual teacher.

So long as schools are run subject to the guidance and individual whims of a succession of term teachers so long will interest and a love for the school room be unknown in the rural districts. We need a systematic and natural course of study fully carried out. A course of study that will hold the pupil in it all the time for the high school; a course that will provide for a regular series of promotions; for regular monthly examinations supplemented by annual examinations; for a strict and legal record of the work of each pupil; for regular reports to parents; for cumulative work at least annually; for reporting names and addresses of those who fail to attend school at least three months in the year till of a stated age; and of many other minor items of equal value and a necessity to such a plan.

And we have a system which holds every one connected with it responsible for all his work, and which compels every one to do his duty, as shall fail to give every child a good and efficient common school education.

JOHN TRAINER.

Newspapers in Mexico.

(Cor. St. Louis Republican.)

Time is not an element of news in a Mexican newspaper. In this country a live editor thinks if news is good enough to publish it is good enough to keep, that a real good piece of news is as good at the end of two weeks as at the end of two hours, and he acts up to this idea.

In fact, the American idea of news is unknown, and whatever news appears in the papers is of less importance than the political wisdom which fills the editorial columns, and from which the papers are supposed to be published. There are fourteen daily newspapers in the city, and not one of them ever receives a special dispatch—many of them do not take the trouble to publish the dispatches which are sent to them; sometimes several days pass without a single word from foreign lands, and when the dispatches come all those which come over the cable are addressed not to the newspaper which publishes them, but to Don Ramon Guzman, the President of the cable company.

On one occasion I called at a newspaper office to make a change in an article I had left for insertion in the next morning's issue. I called at 4 in the afternoon, and found two stout boys working off the edition on a cylinder hand press. I asked them why they did not deliver the paper the same day it was printed, and they told me that if I preferred I could get my paper in the evening. Now I have three of my morning papers delivered the evening before, and they seem to have pretty much the same news as the next morning's papers, as well as the same advertisements of last month's steamers.

This is the land of contrasts in everything, and if the newspapers here are as far as news is concerned, they are a great success from the able editorial point of view. Their editors are scholars, poets, wits, duelists, men of the world, and nearly all of them Congressmen. There is a natural fluency in the race and a tendency to politics, which accounts for the number of papers, each one of which has a half dozen editors and no reporter. It must be confessed that they write well and think clearly, and all that, but I have an idea that if there were less editorial intellect and more reportorial legs that even in Mexico a morning newspaper would not work off its edition on a hand press the evening before.

Mexican Indolence.

It is evident that any rapid progress in Mexico must come through colonization by some higher and more progressive race, or by the introduction of capital in large amounts to develop her natural resources by the aid of the native races, who are generally peaceable and industrious. Yet, in a land with the climates of Mexico, where the wants and desires of the natives are so limited, it will be contrary to all experience elsewhere if they should become a hard-working people from the mere desire of accumulation.

A saloon-keeper, who, having started business in a place where trunks had been made, asked a friend what he had better do with the old sign "Trunk Factory." "Oh," said the friend, "just change the T to D, and it will suit you exactly."

A year went round, and it was already the springtime of another, and Esther prayed day and night for the welfare and success of her absent lover.

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IF YOU WANT A FASHIONABLE

SUIT MADE TO ORDER

—CALL ON—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Their New Cutter, MR. M. L. PARKER, recently from New York, will give you a PERFECT FIT.

ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$6.

—A FULL LINE OF—

NEW RUBBER GOODS

Now Open. Call and See Our

\$10 ALL-WOOL SUIT.

J. R. RACE & CO.

SCHOOL BOOKS

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

—AT—

A. J. WALLACE'S

BOOK STORE,

NO. 12 MERCHANT STREET.

STACKS OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, ALBUMS, PICTURE FRAMES, CARDS, ETC., ETC.

—CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK. d&w1w

Decatur, October 27.

A. J. WALLACE.

THE SINGER OFFICE

WILL MOVE

FIVE DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE

Next to the Corner of North Main.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1881.

GEO. P. BLUME

REMEMBER

The Old Established House of

BARBER & BAKER

Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

No. 10 East Main Street,

Decatur, Ill.

Those Goods at Bear & Einstein's. The attention of persons passing by 28 East Main street cannot fail to be attracted by the beautiful display of Millinery Goods and Novelties at Bear & Einstein's genteel emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the west, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street. Sept 29, d&wtf.

For Sale. 60 acres of prairie land, located in Milan township, in this county. Price \$25 per acre. Z. T. HENDLEY, Decatur, Ill. 622

Peoples Savings and Loan Association. Subscriptions to the capital stock of this association will be received at the office of ALBERT BARNES, 17 E. Main st., 2d floor. Oct. 25 d&w.

Winning Him Back. [Wall Street News.] One of the travelers for a new fresh dry goods house recently arrived in a town in the interior of the State to find that one of his best customers was about to transfer his custom to a Boston house. "Didn't we always do well by you?" asked the New Yorker, as he sat down for an explanation. "Yes, I believe so."

"Didn't we slip goods promptly?" "Yes."

"Any did we ever press you in a pinch?" "No."

"Did you get lower prices of the Boston house?" "No, I can't say as I did."

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 Have Just Received a NEW and Elegant Assortment of
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 Also a Very Desirable Stock of
Foreign Dress Goods,
Plushes, Velvets,
Satins, Silks,
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets,
OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, WALL PAPER,
CARPETS
ETC., ETC.
 —THAT CANNOT BE EQUALED IN—
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 ONE NIGHT ONLY,
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RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.
BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S
 Author of "My Partner," "Galley Slave," etc.
BEAUTIFUL CREATION,
MY GERALDINE!
 Second Year of the Most Triumphant Success.
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UNSURPASSED COMPANY!
 ADMISSION, 75, 50 AND 25 CENTS.
 No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Box sheet now open at Curtis & Co's. oct22td

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 WHEREAS, William H. Davidson, and Mary E. Davidson, his wife, did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1879, by deed of trust convey to Charles H. Fuller, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, (34) in township number sixteen, (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, which deed is recorded in the recorder's office of said Macon County, in book 67, on page 233, to secure the payment of one promissory note of said William H. Davidson and one Henry Traubner, of even date with said deed, for the sum of \$500, payable on the 1st day of June, 1880, to the order of Geo. W. Casner, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date until paid, and upon which note there will be due of principal and interest on the 24 day of December, 1881, the sum of \$102.50. And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in payment of the principal sum specified in said note, or of the interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, said trustee after publishing notice of the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in said county, for the space of thirty days, shall sell said premises at public auction at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and whereas default has been made in payment of part of the said principal sum specified in said note and of interest accrued thereon when due, and application has been made by the legal holder of said note to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provision of said deed of trust. Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the power conferred upon him by said deed of trust, will, at two o'clock p. m., on **FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,** at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and make and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed conveying all right, title and equity of redemption of the said William H. Davidson and Mary E. Davidson, and all persons claiming by, through or under them.
 CHARLES H. FULLER, Trustee.
 November 1st 1881.
 "The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried Lindsey's Blood Purifier, and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio. 27dw1m

DECATUR REVIEW.
 WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1881.
To Our Daily Subscribers.
 Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a receipt for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.
Local Paragraphs.
 Go to the quilting.
 Hear Dr. Gregory's lecture.
 Lecture on sanitary matters at the opera house to-night.
 Oysters at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.
 Che crop of swimmers on the gate has been gathered in.
 Water Proof horse covers for sale by J. G. Starr & Son.
 Good resolutions and crying babies should be carried out.
 Two shows and three weddings in town last afternoon and evening.
 Only \$3 for a water proof horse cover, full suit, at J. G. Starr & Son's.
 Bartley Campbell's "My Geraldine" to-morrow night. Got your tickets?
 Fair and festival for the benefit of the city hospital, November 8th, 9th, and 10th.
 Next Saturday evening's meeting of the temperance club will be addressed by Rev. F. W. Maynard.
 Will Starr is a boss deer hunter, but those nice water proof horse covers he is selling at \$3 per suit are not dear. Call and see them.
 Philip Kasber, the German butcher, was adjudged insane by the court yesterday, and application will at once be made for his admittance into the State insane asylum.
 The October number of *The Instructor*, now under the editorial management of John F. Wicks, has been received. It sparkles with many good things for teachers and students.
 A ladies gold watch, a ton of coal, an upholstered chair, and many other articles of beauty and worth worth will be voted for at the hospital fair to be held at the tabernacle next week.
 Dr. Curtis, J. C. Hostetler, Col. Woods, Supervisor Shorb and Jerome Anderson were among the heads which peered over the footlights at Miss Lillian Brown's fine singing last night.
 Heart strings for tying the matrimonial knot were granted to the following parties yesterday: Wm. Hodson, of Anglin county, Ohio, to Catherine Pike, of Macon county, Ill.; Levi A. Willoughby to Ella Wyatt, of Decatur.
 Brewer's bakery, at No. 25 North Main street, near three tons of flour per week, which fact goes to show the popularity of the institution. The fine wedding cakes turned out at this bakery command the admiration of every body.
 Loss:—John M. Smith lost his pocket book on the streets yesterday afternoon. It contained a \$5 gold piece, fifty cents in silver, and a bill, payable to himself, for painting. A suitable reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at this office.
 Bishop, who does business in Pollywog, is rejoicing in having a pontoon bridge to take the place of the ferry. He says it is not quite wide enough, but he is thankful for small favors. He thinks that wet weather will cause the planks to swell, which will make it wider.
 The eastward bound Wabash passenger train, due here at 11:50 p. m. encountered a broken rail a few miles east of here night before last. The baggage car was thrown from the track and the road torn up for some distance, delaying all passenger trains until about 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. No one was injured by the accident.
 Matters are being pushed along at the coal shaft at a lively rate now. The new brick engine house, which is to have an iron roof, is fast going up, and other improvements and additions are on the rapid advance.
 Thirty-two men are now engaged in the shaft, and ten more are to be added next week. Mr. White has so arranged matters now that he is able to furnish coal at any time, without delay. Country wagons are supplied immediately an application.
 The Hiddato club held their first party of the season last night, at the residence of Mr. E. A. Jones in the northern suburbs of the city. At the home of the Misses Jones, the party could not have been other than exceedingly pleasant. Miss Fannie Shellabarger, who is preparing to

start a school to-morrow evening, was given good bye, with many good wishes for her safety and pleasure, by her companions in the club. She will be missed from the meetings of the club for at least a year to come.
PERSONAL.
 W. A. Wood, of Canton, arrived in Decatur last evening.
 A. S. Barr, of Bennett, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.
 E. C. Swett, business manager of "Sam'l of Posen," is in the city.
 C. H. Failing and J. W. Sturgis, of Macon, came to town yesterday.
 Rev. W. H. Prestley went to the state capital yesterday morning.
 Mrs. J. A. Pollock left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Alexis, Ill.
 Weldon Coltrin has returned from his typographical tour to Milwaukee.
 E. C. Drew, of Sullivan, was pressing brick in our side walks yesterday.
 E. Friedman, secretary of the Macon Marriage Association, was in town yesterday.
 E. F. Kimball, of Boston, was registered in the "embrace" of the bridal party at dinner yesterday.
 W. Scott Glorie, the prominent book and news dealer of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his relatives in this city.
 Geo. W. Downing, Mrs. Bingham, and Mrs. W. Scott Glorie departed for Louisville, Ky., Monday night.
 E. W. Wood, Will Smith, J. G. Braden, Jack Renshaw, Bert Hildebrandt and J. F. Payne left yesterday for Kankakee to make war on the finny tribe of that region.
 Dr. L. H. Clark, late of Taylorville, with his family, has come to Decatur to make it his home and practice his profession. He has purchased what is known as the Muzzy property corner of Eldorado and Edward streets, and has already taken possession. For the present at least his office will be at No. 11 North Water street, the room formerly occupied by Dr. Hostetler. He has practiced medicine at Taylorville for the past 15 years, and is not a novice in his profession. We welcome the Dr. and his family to Decatur.
COUNTY COURT.
 The following cases were disposed of in the county court yesterday: **COMMON LAW CASES.**
 Mrs. Susan Blickenstaff, executrix, vs. Henry George; attachment. Continued.
 Robt. Donaho vs. Archer & Funk, appeal. Order of dismissing appeal and withdrawing proceedings set aside upon defendants refunding to plaintiff amount of docket fee advanced by him, which was done in stamper and case reinstated.
PROBATE CASES.
 The People vs. Garrett J. Schunk et al; selling liquors to minors. W. Myers, one of the defendants, appeared in court and entered into recognizance in \$300.
 Philip Kasber was brought into court and tried before a jury, which declared him insane, and a fit subject for the asylum.
 Adjourned until Friday morning.
Hospital Fair and Festival.
 At the meeting of the ladies, held yesterday afternoon, the final arrangements were made for holding a fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. The time decided upon is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th, and the place, the tabernacle. Let the ladies all over Decatur at once begin to work up an interest in the affair. The object is a most worthy one, and we hope to see it made a complete success. Keep it in mind! Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of next week.
Thanksgiving Dinner.
 The ladies of the Christian church will give a grand dinner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving day. These dinners in former years have been so satisfactory to our people that this announcement will be welcome news. Individuals and families should not forget to take their dinner on that day at the tabernacle. n2dlw
Cheap Furniture.
 Bishop, north side of City Park, has just received a large invoice of new bedsteads from Indiana which he is selling at bottom prices. They are going off rapidly, but there are more where these came from. Call and see them. N2tf
Decatur Land League.
 The regular meeting of the Decatur Land League will be held at Hibernian hall on Thursday evening, November 3rd. All members, as well as friends of the cause are urgently requested to be present.
 By order Executive Board.
Attention, K. of P.
 Work in the first and second Ranks this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visiting brothers fraternally invited.
 H. F. DILLHUNN, C. C.
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YESTERDAY'S WEDDING CROWD.
 Six Souls Set Afloat on the Sea of Matrimony Yesterday.
KEARNEY—HOLLY.
 In the presence of a large crowd of people, assembled at St. Patrick's Catholic church, at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Patrick J. Kearney, deputy Marshal of the city of Decatur, and Miss Mary Holly, of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Mackin, officiating. The city Marshal and nearly the whole of the police force of the city, besides a large number of the faithful officer's friends were present at the performance of the ceremony. The bride and groom left the city on the through express train at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening for Springfield, Quincy and St. Louis.
MR. KEARNEY is one of our faithful, hard working officers and we but echo the voice of a host of friends, in wishing him and his chosen companion a long life of happiness.
WILLOUGHBY—WYATT.
 At 9 o'clock last night, at the residence of the bride, on West Eldorado street, Mr. Levin A. Willoughby, the gentlemanly young clerk in F. M. Garver's grocery store, and Miss Ellen Wyatt were united in marriage. Rev. F. W. Maynard, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of the relatives and friends of the young couple. After the congratulations a splendid supper was served, which was enjoyed by all.
 The presents bestowed upon the bride were numerous, beautiful and useful. The happy couple begin housekeeping at once, having repaired to a previously prepared home last night, on the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordostreets. Joy's be many, sorrows be few.
HODSON—LUKE.
 Just before dinner, or about half-past 12 o'clock yesterday noon, Mr. William Hodson, of St. Mary's, Anglin county, Ohio, was married to Miss Catherine Pike, of Argenta, Macon county, Ill., in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel. Rev. N. M. Baker, of North Fork Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, W. U. Zinn, Miss Zinn, R. M. Machan and family C. M. Baker and others from Argenta and vicinity were present at the nuptials. The newly-made pair started to Ohio in the afternoon.
AMUSEMENTS.
"THE JOLITIES" LAST EVENING.
 The "Jolities" came; they were seen; they conquered. Their musical absurdity, "The Electrical Doll" represents a play in which an invincible old toy maker, named "Cornelius Twitt," constructs a doll which he seeks to endow with life and bestow as a companion upon his son, "John Bobble." The son, however, has a tender passion for their saucy servant, "Caterina." A nephew of the old man's, named "Christopher," and a pretty milliner, named "Dolly Wimple" figure in the play.
 Stanly Felch represents the character of "Cornelius Twitt." Frank Daniels, "John Bobble," Alex. Bell, "Christopher," Miss Lillian Brown, "Dolly Wimple," and Miss Kate Chester "Caterina." The entertainment was of a jolly, rollicking nature, and was greeted by roars of laughter. The acting—of the fool—was very cleverly done by all the performers, and the singing was good, but there is a little too much "nonsensical nonsense" in the show, too many scenes bordering onto the beer jerking theatres, of the large cities, to permit our recommending it as a strictly first-class show.
"MY GERALDINE" TO-MORROW NIGHT.
 Bartley Campbell's great play of "My Geraldine," which is now in its second year, will be produced by a powerful company of acknowledged artists, at Smith's Opera House to-morrow night. The New York *Express* speaks of it as follows:
 "My Geraldine," by Bartley Campbell, author of "Galley Slave," "My Partner," etc., etc., was produced last evening, at Niblo's Garden Theatre, to a large and enthusiastic audience. The play has been considerably altered and improved since its last production before a metropolitan gathering, and with a very strong cast, comprising a large number of well-known New York favorites, prominent among whom are Miss Emily Rigi, Emily Baker, Emma Sherritt, Frank Colter, Charles A. McManus and William J. Scanlan. Mr. Theodore Balfour, an English actor of London reputation, made his first appearance in this country as *Phil Carroll*, and proved to be a conscientious and painstaking artist. The new scenery, by Voeglin, painted after sketches made in Ireland by Mr. Campbell, during his recent visit, were masterpieces of scenic art. The author, Mr. Campbell, was called before the curtain between the second and third acts, and received the plaudits and congratulations of the audience.
Ranions.
 Corns and ingrowing toe nails permanently cured to stay away, without pain or blood. No medicine used. Dr. L. Simonsen, now at the New Denning Hotel, Consultation free. Charges reasonable. Nov1dit

WARRENSBURG.
 Mr. Hubbard is doing quite well. The ladies say they like to trade with F. B. Ritchie.
 I believe that J. B. has the drop on R. S. on the R. K.
 Our business men drop off one by one, moving to Decatur.
 I noticed on our streets this morning, Mr. A. W. Six, of Bloomington.
 Chas. Kepler does not know whether to go into the grocery or farmer business.
 Geo. Faith will not venture very far north. Do not know whether on account of cold weather or something else.
 Rumor says that there is another bridge out of repair, as W. W. Williams is around pulling his mustache this morning.
 Since Mr. H. W. Leavitt has bought out his brother, he has replenished his stock and is doing a lively business.
 This would be a good opening for some canvasser of beef mallets, as the fat heaves are getting scarce and the old ones have to run their chances.
 Rev. R. M. Sargent, of the Illinois Congregational church, preached at Ritchie's chapel, Sunday night, to an immense audience of every shade of religion.
ILLIOPOLIS.
 Mrs. A. M. Lee is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Van Hook and H. S. Smith.
 Mr. George Ford is attending the commercial school at Jacksonville.
 Mr. P. Vanderve and family, of Niagara, attended divine services here at the M. E. church.
 Mr. Joseph Grubb and Mr. Ed. Anderson spent Sunday at Atwood, with Mr. W. S. Grubb, formerly of Decatur.
 Mr. R. W. Maxwell and wife, one of the legal lights of the state capital, and formerly of Decatur, spent Sunday here with relatives.
 Mrs. Catherine Crawford died Oct. 29th, aged 42 years 9 months and 11 days. She has been lingering for some time, suffering from consumption.
 Married, at the Catholic church in Illiopolis, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Father Mammol, John Shoup to Miss Agnes Welch. Miss Welch is one of our highly esteemed young ladies.
 Rev. W. H. D. Young discoursed Sunday, at 11 A. M. from Luke, 12th chapter 47 and 48th verses. Subject, "Responsibility to God." At night, Subject, "Pure and undefiled religion." Large audiences to hear him, and 125 Sunday school children.
 The old folks sociable at the M. E. parsonage, Monday evening was one of the pleasantest gathering ever held in Illiopolis. Bro. and Sister Young and Miss Lula greeted all with a hearty welcome. The evening was spent in social chat interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Every room in the house was filled. At the conclusion all united in singing, "Rock of ages," and Bro. Hurt offered an appropriate prayer. Just 16 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Young were married.
Quilting Party and Oyster Supper.
 The Presbyterian ladies will give an old fashioned quilting party at the lecture room of the church Thursday, beginning at noon. In the evening they will have an oyster supper served from 5 o'clock till 8. The ladies will do their best and cordially invite all their friends to drop in through the day or evening. Members of the Missionary Society get their supper free of charge. Membership fee \$1.00.
 All for \$1.00. The best photo graphs—"Aye the best"—at Well's gallery. Remember, only One Dollar per dozen. o12dlw-wlm.
WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.
 J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors. o28dlw-w3m
 Wood! Wood! Wood!—Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. Also, hard and soft coal of the best quality. Aug. 22d2m J. H. VESNIGEROLZ.
New Building Association—Capital \$1,000,000.
 Shares can now be subscribed for in the New Building Association at the office of Warren & Durfee. o20dl2w
 The early completion of several new rooms by Nick Laux, of the Palace hotel, of this city, will enable him to furnish additional accommodations for boarders. Those desiring to have large, airy and well furnished rooms, in connection with board, should call on Mr. Laux at once. tf

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